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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant <u>Perry Berk d/b/a Strategic Communications</u> <u>276 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10001</u>		2. Registration No. <u>5124</u>
3. Name of foreign principal <u>Greek National Tourist Organization</u>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <u>645 Fifth Ave.</u> <u>New York, NY 10022</u>	

5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☐ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☒ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☒ Other (specify) U.S.-based Tourist

☐ Individual—State his nationality _____

Organization reporting to
the Greek Ministry of Tourism.

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

Promote Greek Tourism

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☒ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☒

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

The Greek National Tourist Organization is the U.S. based operation of the Greek Ministry of Tourism. The head of the organization reports to the Greek Minister of Tourism.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

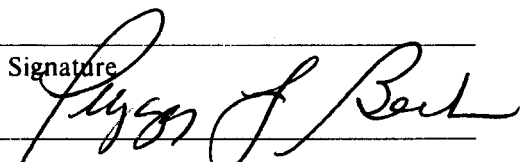
Date of Exhibit A

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Name and Title

Peggy Berk

Signature



INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant

Name of Foreign Principal 5/24

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Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☒ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Development of a fact sheet and distribution to all major media and over PR Newswire. Fact sheet's purpose is to foster accuracy of facts^{reported} regarding Athens Airport and TWA equipment which was in Athens prior to its use by TWA for Flight 800. A copy of the fact sheet was also faxed to the Office of Congressman Shumer. All recipients of Fact Sheet were called to discuss. We are additionally monitoring media coverage of TWA 800.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Continuation of activities described above,
ongoing counseling of client, development of
additional materials as warranted to assure
accuracy in media reports regarding Athens
airport.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B

Name and Title

Signature

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Peggy Berk

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¹Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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RE: COVERAGE OF TWA CRASH AND ATTENDANT QUESTIONS

ATHENS AIRPORT FACT SHEET

The Greek National Tourist Organization recognizes that in times of emergent crises, the media has a duty to disseminate information to the public as quickly as possible and, therefore, the situation may lead to the inadvertent reporting of inaccurate information by responsible media. Over the past few days, a number of inaccurate and unfortunately misleading facts have been presented regarding the Athens Airport. In an effort to clarify the facts, and aid the media in its effort to report the unfolding story of the TWA crash, the GNTO has prepared this Fact Sheet. We invite you to contact us for any further clarification of the facts, as you deem necessary.

CURRENT STATUS OF ATHENS AIRPORT (Hellenikon Intern'l)

There is no U.S. Department of Transportation Advisory relating to the security of the Athens Airport at this time.

On May 15, 1996 the U.S. DOT vacated an advisory that had been issued some weeks earlier regarding the Athens Airport.

The situation which led to the earlier advisory resulted from a delay in upgrading a piece of security screening equipment at one of numerous checkpoints in the airport. The upgrade of the screening device in question was completed and, subsequent to an F.A.A. inspection from May 9 - 15, the advisory was vacated.

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The equipment in question was located at one of three entry checkpoints maintained by the Athens Airport as a initial security check. The security at a second series of checkpoints maintained by the airport was not at issue, nor was the the security at a third and fourth series of checkpoints which are not under the authority of the airport, but rather that of the individual air carriers involved (TWA, Delta and Olympic airlines). The sophisticated security systems at the Athens Airport require all passengers to go through not one, but two x-rays of their person in addition to the other security screening measures in place for passengers and their luggage.

SECURITY AT THE ATHENS AIRPORT

The Athens Airport has the best security record of any international airport on the European Continent and was most recently awarded the 1996 "Safe Skies Award" from the World Development Council in recognition of this fact.

There have been no security incidents originating at the Athens Airport in the past 10 years.

Prior to the implementation of modern screening methods and security procedures at international airports around the world, the Athens Airport was involved in two incidents of hijacking, both in 1985. Investigations into one of those incidents later revealed that weapons used in the hijacking were placed on the TWA flight in Egypt, prior to the plane's arrival in Athens.

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT TWA FLIGHT 800

TWA Flight 800 did not originate in Athens. as has been reported.

TWA Flight 800 originated at JFK airport in New York. The plane had previously been used for Flight 881 from Athens to New York. It is important to distinguish the origination of a flight from the re-use of the same equipment, as in the latter case, the entire plane is emptied and cleaned, including the cargo hold, prior to its reuse. No passengers or luggage are held over. The entire plane is inspected.

Insofar as irregularities concerning Flight 881, the following facts are known by us:

1. The equipment arrived at the Athens Airport 1 hour and 7 minutes late, landing at 14:37 Athens time.

2. Flight 881 was scheduled to depart the Athens Airport for JFK at 15:50 Athens time, but was delayed until 16:40. Athens security was not notified by TWA of any security issues in conjunction with that flight or its delay. Lacking such notification, we assume that the delay was caused by equipment problems, maintenance, bad weather or air traffic. Only TWA has knowledge of, and can confirm, the underlying reason for the delay. All inquiries concerning this delay should be addressed to TWA.

**TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO PERISHED ON
TWA FLIGHT 800**

The Greek National Tourist Organization joins people around the world in expressing our condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the families and friends of the passengers and crew on the ill-fated TWA Flight 800. It saddens us in particular to see Greece's legacy of peaceful engagement among nations, the Olympic Games, open under a cloud of suspicion and fear that there may be those who seek to express themselves through violence aimed at innocent lives. We pray that the world will have no more occasion to mourn victims of tragedies such as the downing of Flight 800, whatever the cause.

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